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Dr. A. B. Clark has opened offices in Spreckels' Block, room 3, entrance next Hilo Drug Store.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### Public Lands Notice.

On Monday, March 19th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Public Lands Office, Hilo, Hawaii, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, under the provisions of Sec. 17, Part IV, Land Act 1895, the following lot of Public Land:

Lots No. 17, A and B, P. L. Map 2, Kamalii, Puna, Hawaii.

Area: 60 acres. Terms: Cash. Upset price: \$300.00.

Plan of the lots, and full particulars as to necessary qualifications of applicants, method of applying, etc., may be obtained at the Land Department, Honolulu, or at the Sub-Agent's Office, Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT.

Commissioner of Public Lands,  
Honolulu, T. H., February 15th, 1906.  
Feb. 20, 27—Mar. 6, 13

### Hoolaha Aina Aupuni.

Ma ka Poakahi, Maraki ia 19, 1906, ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni, ma Hilo, Hawaii, i ka hora 12 awakea, e kusi ia aku ai ma ke kudala akea, i ka mea koho kiekie, malalo o na manao o ka Pauku 17, Mahele IV, Kanawai Aina 1895, na apana Aina Aupuni malalo iho nei:

Na Apana Helu 17, A me B, (i hoolakahi apana) Piapala Aina Aupuni Helu 2, Kamalii, Puna, Hawaii.

Hiaina: 60 eka. Kumukahi haahaa: \$300.00. Dala kuika.

O na kii o ka aina, ame na kuhukahi pihia e pili ana i na mea e pono ai ka mea e noi ana, e loa no ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni ma Honolulu, a i ole ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni ma Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT,

Komisina o na Aina Aupuni,  
Honolulu, T. H., Februari 15, 1906.  
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### Reconstruction of Makapala School House, Kohala, Hawaii.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., until 12 o'clock m. of March 15th, 1906, for reconstructing the Makapala School House at Kohala, Hawaii, T. H.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and with Dr. B. D. Bond, Kohala, Hawaii, for which a deposit of \$5.00 is required, which sum will be refunded intending bidders after they have returned the plans and specifications.

Proposals will not be accepted unless submitted on the blank forms furnished, enclosed with a certified bank check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposal for the Reconstruction of Makapala School House at Kohala," and delivered previous to 12 o'clock m. of the day specified at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,  
Superintendent of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works, Honolulu,  
T. H., Feb. 27th, 1906. 19-2

### Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hilo Tribune Publishing Co., Ltd., held Tuesday, February 27, 1906, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

C. C. Kennedy.....President  
D. W. Marsh.....Vice President  
J. W. Marsh.....Secretary and Treasurer  
R. I. Lillie.....Auditor  
The foregoing with C. A. Cool and C. McLennan constitute the Board of Directors.

J. W. MARSH,  
Secretary.

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### Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., held on Saturday, February 24, 1906, in the office of the company, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

C. C. Kennedy.....President  
Adam Lindsay.....Vice President  
N. C. Willfong.....Secretary  
L. Turner.....Treasurer  
F. A. Medcalf.....Auditor  
The foregoing with John T. Moir and C. Castendyk, comprise the Board of Directors.

N. C. WILLFONG,  
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### Furnished Rooms for Rent.

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# PORTUGUESE LAND SETTLEMENT PROGRESS

## Report of the Grand Jury.

We, the Grand Jurors, duly impaneled and sworn, in and for the February, 1906, Term of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, do hereby present the following report:

In addition to the indictments already returned into court by us, we have found and present herewith indictments as follows:

An indictment against Shim Miung Ok, Kang Yong Bok, Woo Miung Sook, Han Sang Won, Chang Chee Yuel and Kim Yong Yee, charged with the crime of murder in the first degree.

An indictment against Houjo Tsarutor, Saki Mitsuda and Fugisaki Matsuro, charged with the crime of murder in the first degree.

An indictment against Makino Kisaburo, Toga Arakichi, Matsumoto Esuke, Kido Kichiji and Yamanaka, charged with the crime of assault and battery with a weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life.

An indictment against Juan Enandes, charged with contempt of court.

Six indictments for various other offenses.

In addition to finding indictments as above set out, the grand jurors have investigated in accordance with the instructions of the court, the matter of alleged bribery of jurors during the trial of the case of Jacintha Fernandez vs Evangelino De Silva and H. S. Overend at the May, 1905, term of this court. Our investigation into this matter was very thorough, we having spent about four days in an attempt to secure tangible evidence in regard to the matter.

The grand jurors are satisfied in their own minds that some of the jurors who sat upon the case of Jacintha Fernandez vs Evangelino De Silva and H. S. Overend were unduly influenced, but owing to the great length of time which has elapsed since the trial of that case and for other reasons, the grand jurors were unable to secure sufficient legal evidence to warrant them, in their opinion, in returning an indictment in that regard.

The grand jurors, also under instructions from your Honor, investigated the matter of alleged gambling in the town of Hilo. This investigation extended over the greater part of two days. A large number of witnesses were examined before the grand jurors, and as a final result of our investigations we are of the opinion that no regularly equipped gambling houses at present exist in the town of Hilo, and have not for some months last past, except houses conducted by Japanese and Chinese gamblers. In regard to the Chinese and Japanese gambling houses, we, under the guidance of Deputy Sheriff Fetter, visited three gambling houses, two run by Chinese and one run by Japanese. From the manner in which these houses were barricaded and the approaches to the rooms guarded, and from the character of the furniture found in the rooms, we are of the opinion that gambling games are being run regularly therein.

We examined some witnesses in regard to these Chinese and Japanese gambling houses, but were unable to secure any evidence which would warrant us in charging any particular person with conducting or engaging in a gambling game at such Chinese or Japanese houses.

In this connection we desire to state to your Honor that arrests are continuously being made by Deputy Sheriff Fetter of Japanese and Chinese gamblers, and we think that the Sheriff's department is at the present time doing all in its power to suppress criminal offenses of that character.

Whilst visiting the Chinese and Japanese gambling dens, we were very much struck with the filthy and unsanitary condition of the premises, and we think some steps ought to be taken without delay to improve such unsanitary conditions.

[The report here states that a member of the Board of Supervisors made a statement to the grand jurors charging certain persons in the county road department with improper and reprehensible conduct. Such offenses were found to be not sufficient to warrant a criminal charge, and it was recommended that the Board dispose of the matter.]

Charges were brought against the sheriff's department by the same member of the Board of Supervisors. The facts were not found to warrant charging any person or persons with violation of the penal laws of the Territory. The fact developed during the investigations that a former clerk in the sheriff's office had retained in his possession bail money to the amount of \$265. This act was justified by the fact that uncertainty existed as to the status of two sets of employes at that time, since settled by the decision of the supreme court. These funds had since been turned over to the sheriff's office, excepting a balance of \$15 not accounted for.]

It has been brought to our attention that sometime during the year 1905, a minor who had been sentenced by District Magistrate Hapai to a term in the territorial reform school, was set at large because of a conflict between the officers of the county of Hawaii and territorial officials as to liability for transportation of said minor from the county of Hawaii to the city of Honolulu where the reform school is located. The territorial officials claimed that this expense was a county charge, and the county officers of the county of Hawaii claimed that this expense should be borne by the territory. We condemn the condition of affairs which permits of the release of any persons, either when committed to the reform school by due process of law or to any other territorial institution, and we suggest to both the territorial officials and to officers of the county of Hawaii that there be secured a speedy determination by the supreme court upon the question of the liability for such transportation.

In closing we desire to express our appreciation of the able manner in which the deputy attorney-general, Mr. Milverton, has conducted the cases brought before us and for his assistance in all our investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HORNER,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## British General Passes Away.

London, March 6.—General Gatacre is dead. [Lieutenant General Sir William Forbes Gatacre was born in 1843 and saw service in Burma, India, the Sudan and South Africa. He first met with serious reverses in fighting the Boers, but eventually retrieved these and was made commander of the Third Division of the South African field force.]

## Cyclone in Oceanica.

Paris, March 5.—The governor of Oceanica officially reports 327 houses destroyed by the recent cyclone. One life was lost.

## Not Rushing Troops to Orient.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—It is announced that the government is not trying to charter transports to take troops to the Philippines.

## Longworths Returned.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Longworths have returned from their wedding trip.

## Unusual Activity at Volcano.

There were interesting times at the Volcano Sunday, according to a party consisting of Mrs. E. J. Waddell and Miss Waddell, of Nebraska, Mrs. Lattin, of Los Angeles, and Miss Esther Lloyd, of Honolulu, who spent from five o'clock till ten at the crater watching the fire. The manager of the Volcano House telephoned to the TRIBUNE Monday that there was unusual activity in the crater, and that the glow could be seen and the roar of the volcano could be heard at the hotel.

## An Oriental Banquet.

Dr. Omura, who leaves Hilo soon for Japan, on Saturday night gave a farewell banquet at Hotel Koizumi to some of his friends in and near Hilo, to which also Dr. Henry Hayes, J. U. Smith and a TRIBUNE representative were invited. The banquet was served in true Japanese style and was a most enjoyable affair. Dr. Hayes, as well as the other visitors, was called on for a speech and Dr. Omura and Dr. Niidate responded, Dr. Nakazawa acting as interpreter. Musicians were present and speeches were interspersed with songs, one of which was dramatic in its character and was well acted. The hosts displayed a genuine courtesy and hospitality that would have done credit to any banquet.

## Olaa Offers Homes to Portuguese.

The managers of Olaa plantation, recognizing the justice of the claim that the Portuguese are entitled to consideration as well as new immigrants, have decided to offer homesteads to laborers now working on the place who will stay with the company for a term of three years.

L. A. Thurston, president of the company, was in Hilo recently, and on his return to Honolulu gave out the following information to the Advertiser:

"Mr. Thurston stated that while he was at the plantation he consulted with Manager Watt in regard to the matter, and Mr. Watt is entirely in accord with the policy. An inspection of the plantation was made by Mr. Watt and Mr. Thurston and a 200-acre tract of land near the "11-mile" post on the Volcano road was selected as the site to be cut up into homesteads of one acre each.

"A house costing between \$250 and \$300, with a 2000-gallon water tank, will be furnished to each Portuguese laborer who will agree to stay with the company for a term of three years. The wages to be paid are the same as the laborers are now receiving. They will also receive free firewood and medical attendance, and hospital services for which a charge of from 10 to 15 cents a month is made for each laborer and his family.

"The offer was immediately accepted by a number of the Portuguese workmen on the plantation and the indications are that practically all of them will take it up.

"If there is a demand for more land than the location already selected, other sites will also be set apart. Later on another village site will be laid out near Mountain View on the upper Olaa land.

"Surveyor Thrum is already engaged in laying out the lands at "11-mile" and the erection of buildings will be proceeded with immediately. The land being utilized is of the best cane lands on the plantation. It is land from which a crop has just been harvested and was in process of preparation for planting another crop when set aside for homesteading.

"The company is of the opinion that it is a wise investment as it will make the laborers more comfortable and tend to make them more contented and less liable to want to leave."

## Conditions Unsettled.

Peking, March 6.—General Yuan Shi Kai is fortifying the approaches to the capital with modern artillery upon the pretext that secret societies are active and it is necessary to protect the Imperial family.

In the newspapers the chief topic is the American report of a military expedition to China.

London, March 6.—Japan has decided to send warships to Chinese waters for the protection of Japanese interests.

Peking, March 6.—An official edict says that the warlike reports are being circulated by traitors. Officials will protect the property of foreigners, it is set forth, under pain of severe punishment for failure. Troops have been sent to the southern part of the province of Chili.

## Earthquakes Constant.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, March 6.—Earthquake shocks have been felt daily on this island and at St. Lucia since February 16. La Soufriere is quiet, however.

## Explosion on the Enterprise.

San Francisco, March 6.—By a boiler explosion on board the sugar steamer Enterprise, Assistant Engineer May was killed. The damage to the vessel was slight.

## Railroads in Philippines.

Hartford, Conn., March 6.—A company with \$5,000,000 capital has been incorporated here to build railroads in the Philippines.

## General Schofield Dead.

St. Augustine, March 5.—Lieutenant General Schofield is dead.